GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for development of fisheries during 2006-07, State-wise;

(b) the amount spent upto December 31, 2006 and the percentage of utilization,State-wise;and

(c) the amount earmarked for 2007-08?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): The Government extends assistance to State Governments/Union Territories (UTs) and other implementing agencies under various schemes on need basis and receipt of proposals for the development of fisheries and welfare and fishermen. Out of Rs.232.00 crore provided at Budget Estimate (BE) and Rs. 131.93 crore at Revised Estimate (RE) stage in 2006-07, a sum of Rs.99.49 crore was sanctioned till December 31, 2006 that constitute 42.88% of BE and 75.41% of RE. The amount sanctioned to States/UTs/implementing agencies is annexed.

(c): The amount earmarked for 2007-08 under these schemes is Rs. 162.68 crore.